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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	07/02/2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Meredith Sullivan, Professional Member, President, Presiding
Tonya Coats, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member
Roberta Burtch, Professional Member
Valerie Cloutier, Public Member
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Wilbert Miller, Public Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2013

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 19, 2013 meeting. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update from SLPA Committee

Ms. Sullivan advised the Board that the Committee continued to revise the proposed drafts. She provided the Board with a brief synopsis of the proposed changes. The Committee is scheduled to meet on June 18, 2013 at 12:00 p.m., and it is anticipated that the final revisions will be completed during this meeting and will be ready for Board review.

Review Previously Tabled Continuing Education Request

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to approve the following continuing educational activity as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Sponsor: Christiana Care Speech Pathology Department
Activity: Overview of Communication Strategies and Options for People Living with ALS
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve, table or deny the following continuing educational activity as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Sarah McGregor **Approved**
Sponsor: DATI
Activity: Inclusion Conference
Contact Hours: 5.0 PG

Licensee: Sarah McGregor **Tabled for Detailed Course Agenda**
Sponsor: Access Project
Activity: Providing Standards Based Curriculum to Students with Significant Needs through Unique Learning Systems and News-2-You
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Sharon Graney **Approved**
Sponsor: Linda Mood-Bell Learning Processes
Activity: Visualizing and Verbalizing for Language Comprehension and Thinking
Contact Hours: 7.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte **Tabled for Detailed Course Agenda & Presenter's Credentials**
Sponsor: Easter Seals
Activity: PECS
Contact Hours: 2.0 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte **Approved**
Sponsor: Connections Beyond Sight & Sound
Activity: Sensory, Integration and Feeding Challenges for Children with Complex Needs
Contact Hours: 5.5 CS

Licensee: Patricia LaBonte **Approved**

Sponsor: Easter Seals

Activity: It Takes Two to Talk

Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Licensee: Carrie Chen **Approved**

Sponsor: PESI

Activity: Sensory Processing Disorder: Practical Solutions that Work

Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Elizabeth Perkins **Tabled for Detailed Course Outline**

Sponsor: Delaware Health & Social Services

Activity: Raising Expectations – Delaware's Still Listening Conference – 5th Conference on Hearing Loss

Contact Hours: 5.5 PG

Licensee: Elizabeth Polidoro Lucas **Approved**

Sponsor: Appoquinimink School District

Activity: Vocabulary Instruction: Evidence for Five Instructional Strategies

Contact Hours: 2.0 CS

Licensee: Elizabeth Polidoro Lucas **Approved**

Sponsor: Appoquinimink School District

Activity: Therapy Services in the Classroom: Creating Student Success

Contact Hours: 2.0 CS

Licensee: Jessica Joynes **Approved for 11.5 CS not 11.75 CS as Requested**

Sponsor: Sussex Consortium

Activity: ADOS -2 Clinical Training

Contact Hours: 11.5 CS

Licensee: Jessica Joynes **Approved for 5.5 CS not 5.75 CS as Requested**

Sponsor: Sussex Consortium

Activity: ADOS – 2 Toddler Training Module

Credit Hours: 5.5 CS

Ratification of Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Kaitlin Craffey. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Tara James. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Rebecca Rowland. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Katrina Boltz. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Melissa Borza. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Erin Engle. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Holly Fredrickson. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Ashley Giovinco. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Abigail Johnson. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Deborah Pontorno. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Silvana Yunis. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent speech pathologist application for Darah Stoutamire. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Audiologist Applications

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the audiologist application for Noreen Gibbens. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the audiologist application for Janice Walker. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Temporary Hearing Aid Dispenser Applications

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the temporary hearing aid dispenser application for Richard Davis. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the temporary hearing aid dispenser application for John Young. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Temporary Speech Pathologist Applications

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the temporary speech pathologist application for Kimberly Hacker. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the temporary speech pathologist application for Eileen McLaughlin. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the temporary speech pathologist application for Priyal Cora. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the temporary speech pathologist application for Emily Stropnick. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Permanent Hearing Aid Dispenser Applications

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent hearing aid dispenser application for Laura Ironside. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to ratify the permanent hearing aid dispenser application for Zachary Ironside. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications

Ms. Coats made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve the permanent speech pathologist application for Kristi Pennypacker. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Coats made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve the permanent speech pathologist application for YaShara Lynch. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for Extension of Temporary Speech Pathologist Licensure

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to grant a 90 day extension on the temporary speech pathologist license for Hali Bernstein. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for Modification of Consent Agreement from Sherman Fong

The Board reviewed the request for a modification of a Consent Agreement for Sherman Fong. Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to deny the request for a modification. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Speech Pathologist Applications

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the temporary speech pathologist application for Michelle Johnson. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the temporary speech pathologist application for Jennifer West. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the temporary speech pathologist application for Adrienne Fiumenero. Motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence

Review of IHS Initiatives

The Board reviewed the correspondence from IHS regarding their initiatives. No further action was taken at this time.

Review of Correspondence from Dorothy Jones Re: Hearing Aid Dispenser Exam

The Board reviewed the correspondence submitted by Dorothy Jones regarding the hearing aid dispenser exam that she took in April. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burtch, that due to the evidence of extenuating circumstances, the Board is allowing Ms. Jones to sit for the exam again within 90 days. If she fails the exam, she will be required to complete the training period pursuant to the rules and regulations. Ms. Jones will also be notified that she will not receive the same test booklet, as the exam booklets are sent at random. Motion unanimously carried.

Other Business before the Board

There was no other business before the Board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

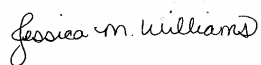
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II